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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 30, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 30, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The May 30, 2003 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by August 30, 2003. A petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, a reply to the May 30, 2003 Office Action is now due October 30, 2003 and this Amendment is being timely filed.